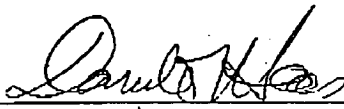


REMARKS

The Applicants have submitted the foregoing amendment in order to correct an error that was made in the filing of the Preliminary Amendment. In the original filing papers, the Applicants make it clear that claim 54 is the claim submitted for examination. However in the Preliminary Amendment of October 14, 2004, the Applicants incorrectly amended the claims to leave alkyl ether sulfate composition claims. These claims were intended to be prosecuted in Serial No. 10/678,889. The Applicants apologize for the mistake and request that claim 54 be reinstated and the other claims canceled as they are being pursued in the above application.

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